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One of West Germany's most influential publications, Der Spiegel, has a harsh piece this week on "The World of Ronald Reagan." On the weekly news magazine cover Sunday was Reagan in cowboy hat, along with Mickey Mouse, a sultry blond, covered wagons, an Indian, combat troops leaving a landing craft and skyscrapers. In describing the president's world, Der Spiegel wrote:

"Ronald Reagan, who in the White House is briefed by the CIA about the foreign situation in 20-minute films, probably considers the world is a movie. Grenada is no accident, but a new film scene in the life of this president—the first takes on location since he took office. It has the old, tested B-movie motives—to the right the cavalry

on the hilltop, left in the bush the enemies of civilization, the Reds. So simple, so old is Ronald Reagan's California cosmology."